duplicate may be printed and supplied to the village officials so that each raiyat may obtain a ready acknowledgment of money paid by him, the counterfoils being available for examination along with the *khirdi*.

(2) Messrs. K. Shankaranarayana Rao, Nagar Sabha, Muninage Gowda and S. Hanumantha Rao, Devanhalli taluk.

(2) Payments of kandayam made to village officials are not often entered in the *patta* books of *khatedars* nor are any receipts granted therefor. Opportunities are thereby afforded for misappropriating moneys entrusted to them for payment of kandayam. A system of granting receipts from counterfoil receipt books will effectively check such malpractices. One copy of the counterfoil should be given to the person making payment of land revenue, another sent with *khirdi* to the taluk office and the third should remain in the book with the village officials.

SUBJECT No. 516.

Kandayam receipt books.

Mr. Kallegowda, Mudgere taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Receipt books may be supplied free to raiyats as printed forms are issued to officers.

SUBJECT No. 517.

Vargarajinama.

Messrs. Sitaramaiya and Linge Gowda, Chiknayakanhalli taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The forms of *vargarajinama* prescribed for presentation in the Registration and in the Revenue departments are not similar. In order to obtain the particulars required by the Revenue department, parties that have presented applications for transfer in a Sub-Registrar's office are again required to attend the taluk office. To remove this inconvenience the same forms may be prescribed for both the departments.

SUBJECT No. 518.

Abolition of mohatarfa tax on coolies and petty traders.

Mr. K. Shankaranarayana Rao, Nagar Sabha.

Summary of Representation.—The levy of mohatarfa on coolies and petty traders works very hard on them. Such people have great difficulty even to earn what is barely necessary to sustain them. The amount collected from such people is very small and even if left out, does not affect the finances of the State. It is therefore requested that mohatarfa tax on these classes of persons may be abolished.

SUBJECT No. 519.

A list of village lands available for cultivation.

Mr. Mir Mahomed Sab, Tarikere taluk.

Summary of Representation.—A list of available arable lands of each village both Government and *hiduvali*, may be hung up in the village *chavadi*, to enable people to know which land is available for cultivation.

SUBJECT No. 520.

The names of all joint *Khatedars* to be noted in the village accounts.

Messrs. Nadig Swami Rao and Rama Rao, Sorab taluk; and Nadig Bhaskara Rao, Shimoga District Board.

Summary of Representation.—The names of all joint *khatedars* used to be noted in the village accounts originally. Of late the name of only one of them is written, and the existence of other holders denoted by the word *Etcetera*. This is very inconvenient as nothing is ascertainable regarding the rights of other co-holders, and the omission of the word *Etcetera* after a number

of years would be causing much inconvenience. It is therefore prayed that the old practice of writing down in full the names of joint holders may be revived.

SUBJECT No. 521.

Saguvali chits.

Messrs. Mir Mahomed Sab, Tarikere taluk, and Kalle Gowda, Mudgere taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The disposal of *darkhasts* for lands for cultivation is delayed. An order may be issued fixing a time from the date of the *darkhast* within which *saguvali* chits should be issued or the rules of 1889 for the disposal of *darkhasts* revived.

SUBJECT No. 522.

Removal of thorns from Amrit Mahal *kavals*.

Mr. Mir Mahomed Sab, Tarikere taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The free removal of thorns from Amrit Mahal *kavals* for hedges of cultivated lands may be allowed.

SUBJECT No. 523.

Cooly lines on agricultural lands.

Mr. Mir Mahomed Sab, Tarikere taluk.

Summary of Representation.—As coffee planters are permitted to build cooly lines on their estates, so the owners of agricultural lands, other than coffee lands, may similarly be allowed to erect buildings.

SUBJECT No. 524.

Remission of notice fees.

Mr. Hutcha Rao, Koppa taluk

Summary of Representation.—Fees on notices issued and served for the recovery of the arrears of land revenue are recovered irrespective of the fact whether the notices are served by a paid agency or a village official. It is true that the Amildars have been empowered to remit such fees in certain cases. It may be ordered that notice fees should not be levied when notices are served by village officials.

SUBJECT No. 525.

Encroachments on *kharab* lands.

Messrs. B. Venkatasubbannachar, Thammayya Bhatta, Agumbe Rama Rao and Devangi Ramanna Gowda, Tirthahalli taluk, Channakesava Rao, Koppa taluk, and Kalasegowda, Mudgere taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Encroachments made by owners of wet and garden lands in the malnad for the beneficial enjoyment of their existing holdings are punished at present as unauthorised. As these encroachments are made only for the maintenance and improvement of the existing lands, the areas encroached upon may be assessed and granted to the owners of the adjacent wet and garden lands.

SUBJECT No. 526.

Relinquished coffee lands.

Mr. Siddegowda, Mudgere taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Similar to the disposal of relinquished dry and wet lands by *malki* sale, the relinquished coffee lands may also be dealt with without reference to the upset price of Rs. 10 per acre. Moreover, as it is very troublesome and costly to improve such coffee lands, the *shraya* system of revenue may be allowed.

SUBJECT No. 527.

Coffee lands.

Mr. B. Kesaviah, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Distinction must not be made between the coffee lands recently purchased for upset price and those formerly got when the upset price system had not been introduced.